

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 March 66 10/1000Z	2. LOCATION Youngstown, Ohio (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	VENUS (RA 20.30 stellar mag -4.3) at 1000Z at 120 deg azimuth, 10 deg elevation, at 1200Z at 165 deg azimuth, 23 deg elevation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round in shape, white in color, looked like a beacon on top. Appeared to be lit from within. First sighted at 20 deg elevation in the ESE last seen at 20 deg elevation in the SE. Object became less visible as the sky became brighter.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15) ADV CY
DIA

SMB B 157HQE29ZCYJA744

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUODSQ 28Q 0701015

ZNR UUUUU

UNCLAS SVC ZUI RUEAHQ 011S 0700750 H/W ZDK RUODSQ 0692324

P 10155Z

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUODSQ 206C 0692324

ZNR UUUUU

P 10155Z ZEX

FM 910TH TOG YOUNGSTOWN MUNI APRT OHIO

TO RUHMFVA/ADC

RUODJA/SELFRIDGE AFB MICH

RUODSQ/AFSC WPAFB

RUAABL/HQ COMD USAF

RUEAHQ/CSAF

BT

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SAFOI. FOR HQ USAF, ATTN: AFNIN. FOR AFSC, ATTN: FTD. UFO - REPORTED
BY TWO OBSERVERS. REPORT IAW PARA

TO	OS	OSA	OSP	US	RR	IL	TLA	TIT	ILP	TIS	ILT	FM	RD	MP	MPP	MPR	AA	AAA	AAR	CC	LOT	LL	SS	DSMG

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Venus RA 20.30
at 5:00 120° Az 10° elev
at 7:00 165° Az 23° elev.
Si. mag -4.3

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14, AFR 200-2 FOLLOWS:

A. DESCRIPTION:

1. ROUND.
2. OBSERVER A, QUARTER. OBSERVER B, TOP OF PENCIL.
3. WHITE.
4. ONE.
5. N/A.

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6. OBSERVER A, POSSIBLE BEACON ON TOP. OBSERVER B, NONE
7. NONE.
8. NONE
9. APPEARED TO BE LIT FROM WITHIN.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. BRIGHTNESS.
2. OBSERVER A, 20 DEG ELEVATION, AZIMUTH. ESE, OBSERVER B
20 DEG ELEVATION, SOUTHEAST AZIMUTH.
3. OBSERVER A, 20 DEG ELEVATION, SOUTH AZIMUTH.
OBSERVER G, 20 DEG ELEVATION, SOUTH AZIMUTH.
4. SEE B3 ABOVE.
5. BECAME LESS VISIBLE AS SKY BECAME BRIGHTER.

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6. TWO (2) HOURS, 1000Z - 1210Z.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL.
2. OBSERVER B, 8 X 75 BINOCULARS.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING CLN

1. 10/1000Z, MAR 66.
2. NIGHT THRU DAYLIGHT.

E. OBSERVER A: SIX MILES SE, RADIO STATION WKBN TRANSMITTER

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

OBSERVER B: AT WKBN TRANSMITTER, SOUTH CENTRAL PORTION,
CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

F. A. [REDACTED], POLAND, OHIO

AGE AND OCCUPATION UNKNOWN. RELIABILITY GOOD.

B. [REDACTED] ANNOUNCER, AGE 50. RADIO STATION WKBN,
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. RELIABILITY GOOD.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. CLEAR.
2. SURFACE 180/6
64 - 270/10

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10M - 270/25

16M - 270/30

20M - 270/25

30M - 280/35

50M - 270/30

3. N/A.

4. SIX (6) LOW SMOKE LAYER ONLY).

5. NONE

6. NONE.

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7. MINUS 4 DEG C/10 M

MINUS 15/15 M

MINUS 25/20 M

MINUS 37/25 M

H. NONE

I. NONE.

J. UNKNOWN.

K. WILLIAM S. HALL, BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER. BOTH OBSERVERS
CLASSIFIED THIS SIGHTING AS EXTREMELY BRIGHT. TWENTY TO
THIRTY TIMES THE BRIGHTNESS OF STARS. BINOCULARS MADE IT

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APPEAR BRIGHTER BUT NOT CLEARER. CONTRAILS OF AIR TRAFFIC
WERE OBSERVED PASSING BELOW IT. A SILVERY DULL REFLECTION
WAS DESCRIBED AS THE NEAR DAWN APPEARANCE. IN THE REPORT-
ING OFFICER'S OPINION, IT WAS A PERFECT DESCRIPTION OF A
LARGE HIGH BALLOON IN SUNLIGHT BEFORE DAWN.

L. NONE

BT

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NOTE: Corrects AFIN 60173, dtd 11 Mar 66.

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